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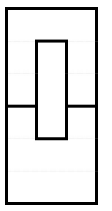
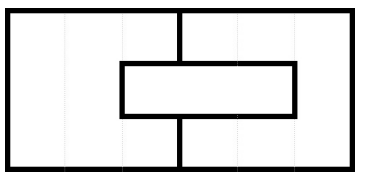
Taking Advice from Others

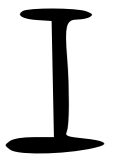




ABSORBING: CALM MOUNTAIN, SOAKING IN THE JOY OF CLEAN NOURISHMENT

When I am water pooling, mountain stilling;

Then I am water soaking high and low into a mountain.



Inside, I am measuring by the accurate weights and measures of heaven's leading impulse (correcting myself and my intentions by taking away from my own personal wrath and desire); and

Outside, I am letting out and reining in earth's heavenly yield (admonishing and warning others about correcting their own intentions, their own wrath, and their own desire).

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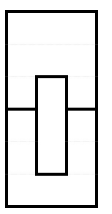
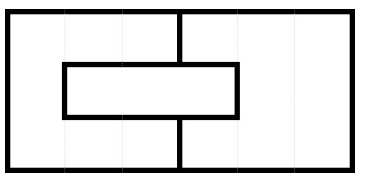
Increasing My Own Receptivity and Humility





CONCENTRATING: SOUND AND WIND, HELPING ONE ANOTHER

When I am sound moving, wind and trees lowing in the wind;

Then I am moving with lowly obedience to fully develop the virtue of my own inclinations.

Inside, I am ploughing the soil beneath heaven's leading impulse (increasing the alignment of my inclinations to reach full development); and

Outside, I am opening and closing doors of opportunity for earth's heavenly yield (moving away from excesses and toward the good).